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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LE DUC THO

1. ON 20 NOVEMBER QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA (BOLLE)
GAVE EMBOFFS FOLLOWING LIST OF NORTH VIETNAMESE ACCOMPANY
ING LE DUC THO TO PARIS:

(A) PHAM THE DONG

(B) PHAM VAN NAM

(C) LUU VAN LOI, BORN DECEMBER 6, 1955 IN NAM HA

(D) VU VAN THUAN, BORN OCTOBER 12, 1927 IN
HA TAY.

(E) NGUYEN DINH PHUONG

(F) NGUYEN VAN TRONG, BORN FEBRUARY 1, 1923 IN QUANG
NINH

(G) DOAN VAN BANG, BORN FEBRUARY 1, 1930.

(H) TRAN QUANG HUY, BORN FEBRUARY 4, 1922 IN THANH HOA

(I) NGUYEN THANH LE, BORN JUNE 17, 1920

(J) NGUYEN HUU NGAT (SIC), BORN MARCH 8, 1947

(K) NGUYEN DUC TRONG, BORN 1912 IN HA TAY

(L) XUAN THUY, BORN 1912 IN HA TAY

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(M) TRINH NGOC TAI, BORN 1930 IN HANOI

(N) TRAN XUAN TONG, BORN SEPTEMBER 16, 1935.

2. BOLLE NOTED THAT FIRST FIVE MEMBERS OF LIST WERE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED THO ABROAD IN MAY AND DECEMBER 1973. BOLLE ALSO STRESSED THAT HE HAD GIVEN US THE NAMES OF THE DELEGATION ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

3. BECAUSE XUAN THUY AND NGUYEN THANH LE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PARIS TALKS ON VIETNAM, U.S. JOURNALISTS HAVE ALREADY ASKED PRESS OFFICE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A THO/KISSINGER MEETING. WE HAVE DIRECTED THEM TO WASHINGTON FOR ANY COMMENT. FURTHER SPECULATION MAY RESULT WHEN FULL LIST OF THE DELEGATION BECOME KNOWN.
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